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Letter dated 18 July 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the European Union I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a declaration by the European Union on East Timor issued on 18 July 1994 at Brussels.

I should be grateful if you could have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 88 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Gerhard HENZE
Acting Permanent Representative
of Germany
to the United Nations

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ANNEX

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Statement on East Timor, issued by the European Union on 18 July 1994

The European Union has learned with concern of the recent incidents in Dili, East Timor, which have again heightened tension in the territory.

The European Union reaffirms the need for observance of human rights, particularly as regards freedom of worship and free access to the territory for international organizations. This is the only way in which the necessary conditions can be created for the success of efforts undertaken under the auspices of the United Nations Secretary-General with a view to a just, lasting and internationally acceptable solution to the question of East Timor.